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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Before line 1, insert --This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. §371 of prior PCT International Application No. PCT/JP97/02635 which has an International filing date of July 30, 1997 which designated the United States of America.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

Claim 5 (Amended)

Line 1, change "3 or 4" to --or 3--